

GOOD YEAR FOR MANUFACTURES.

Exports of manufactures in the fiscal year which ends today will be the largest in the history of our foreign commerce. A statement just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics shows that the total exports of manufactures for the eleven months ending with May, 1904, were \$410,536,478, and as this sum is 17 million dollars in excess of the eleven months' figures for the year 1900, when manufactures made their high-water mark in exports, it seems perfectly safe to estimate that the total for the full year will be the largest in the history of our foreign commerce.

Comparing the exportations of manufactures for the eleven months for which figures are now available with those of the corresponding months of earlier years, it may be said that the total exports of manufactures in the eleven months ending with May, 1904, are practically twice as great as those for the corresponding months of 1896, two and a half times as great as in 1892, practically three times as great as in 1890, and more than three times as great as in 1888.

In the eleven months ending with May, 1888, the total exportation of manufactures was 120 millions; in 1890, 138 millions; in 1896, 206 millions; in 1900, the year of the largest exportation of manufactures prior to the one just ending, \$393,089,574, and in 1904, \$410,536,478. This increase in the exportation of manufactures occurs in nearly all classes of manufactures.

Comparing the export figures of 30 articles or groups of articles for the eleven months ending with May, 1904, with those of the corresponding months of 1900, the previous high record year in the exportation of manufactures, 23 of the number show an increase, while 7 fall slightly below the figures of 1900. Those which show a reduction as compared with 1900 are iron and steel, cotton manufactures, tobacco manufactures, cycles, glass and glassware, starch, and marble and stone manufactures. In iron and steel the total for eleven months ending with May, 1904, is 100 million dollars against 110 millions in the corresponding months of 1900; of cotton manufactures the total for eleven months ending with May, 1904, is 20 millions against 22 millions for the corresponding months of 1900; cycles, a decrease of about one and a half million dollars; glass and glassware, a reduction of less than 200 thousand dollars; starch, a reduction of a little over 1 million dollars, and marble and stone a drop of about 125 thousand dollars.

The great articles which show increases in the eleven months of 1904, compared with the corresponding months of 1900, are mineral oils, refined; copper manufactures; leather, and manufactures thereof; agricultural implements; chemicals; manufactures of wood; paper, and manufactures thereof; scientific instruments; cars and carriages; paraffin; india-rubber manufactures; books, maps, etc.; distilled spirits; musical instruments; clocks and watches; paints and colors; brass manufactures; gunpowder and other explosives; soap; wool manufactures, and jewelry.

Comparing the exports of the eleven months ending with May, 1904, with those of the corresponding months of 1900, leather manufactures show an increase of nearly 6 million dollars; agricultural implements, an increase of 6½ millions; mineral oils, refined, an increase of about 2 millions; wood manufactures, an increase of nearly 2 millions; chemicals, drugs, and dyes, an increase of 1 million dollars; scientific instruments, an increase of nearly 2 millions; cars and carriages, an increase of 2½ millions; manufactures of fibers, nearly 2 millions; books, maps, and engravings, over a million dollars; musical instruments, more than a million dollars; while in the other articles the increases range from 100 thousand dollars up to a million dollars.

The General Staff at St. Petersburg seems to have taken too much for granted in the news from Port Arthur and is now hedging. The latest cable from the Russian capital says that the story of a Japanese disaster is "unconfirmed." Quite likely news of an ordinary repulse, sent by wireless from Port Arthur to Chefoo, got mixed as to figures, though it is possible that Alexieff, to take the edge off the bad news in the north or to interfere with the new Japanese loan, then at a critical stage, deliberately invented the startling yarn.

Burton's appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court gives him a long stay on the payroll of the Senate as it is understood he will not be expelled so long as he has any chance of vindication.

Yinkow fell into the Japanese lap like a ripe cherry.

DEATH OF PAUL KRUGER.

Oom Paul, whose death has just been announced, was a strong and pathetic figure in the history of his times. A Dutch Covenantant in his religious views he was also one in the sternness of his militant character; and with prayer on his lips and with a stout sword in his hand he led in the work of establishing a great pastoral kingdom in the wilds of South Africa—one modeled, in some degree, upon the Israelitish theocracy. It was not a kingdom in name but in fact, for it was ruled in large measure by one man and that one was Oom Paul Kruger. To him, no doubt, it owes its fall as well as its upbuilding.

The trouble with Oom Paul was that he set himself like a lion in the path of civilization. His semi-Hebrew State belonged to the desert life of three thousand years ago, not to the progressive life of the nineteenth century. For its existence it depended upon isolation, and isolation had become impossible. The great outside world needed South Africa; it called for the gold in its depths and the opportunities of trade and government on its surface. With singular fatuity, so often shown by those who believe themselves the chosen of God, Oom Paul and his followers bade the outside world stay outside. What followed shows that nothing man can set up will repulse civilization. Like the great forces of nature it must have its way, Oom Paul prayed against it with all the strength of a devotional nature. He armed his people against it and challenged an empire to battle; but he and his cause went down as the fates which stand behind the progress of the world ordained. And what a fall was there! There is little in the history of the last century, save the fall of Napoleon and his empire, that presents a more impressive spectacle. The death of Paul Kruger at this time, as at any time during the past few years, might be described as the best thing that could happen to him. He had outlived his cause, his generation, his usefulness and his wife. There was nothing left for him but to lag superfluous on the stage with the play over, the lights out and the audience gone, not to return.

The automobile is coming to Honolulu with the evident purpose of staying. Wealthy men are buying improved cars and the fad is not unlikely to find its way to the livery stables. This island is especially attractive to automobile enthusiasts owing to reasonable distances between points of interest, fair main highways and perpetual summer weather.

BOIL FEATURE OF BAGDAD.

There is one feature of Bagdad life which though apparently small in itself, assumes a real importance to those who live in that Oriental town, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine. It is the Bagdad boil. This boil deserves a more serious name, for it is generally more inconvenient and disagreeable than a carbuncle, for it often attains unusual proportions and commonly lasts for eight or nine months. Every inhabitant of Bagdad is said, sooner or later, to suffer from one of these boils. Europeans and Arabians alike being susceptible to it; and so universal is it that old inhabitants of the region say that they can always tell whether a man has lived in Bagdad or not by the scar which it leaves somewhere on his body. In order to have a definite idea of its nature, the writer called at the Turkish hospital and interrogated the Turkish doctor in charge as to its nature. After very politely exhibiting a number of cases he gave me his opinion as to its cause: "It is the water, the climate and the sun, monsieur. In the opinion, however, of Dr. Ramsey, the resident English physician of the place, this Bagdad boil is an infection arising from the sting or bite of an insect which he describes as a species of fly, and he recounts his own personal experience, in which he was conscious of the bite of this insect on the very spot of his forehead where the boil ultimately developed.

"POTTING" THE AUTOMOBILIST.

"Potting an Automobilist" continues to be the chief sport of the children of the congested quarters of the East side in New York. To thoroughly understand the antagonism which prevails to autos in this quarter one must actually go over and see, it is said. The streets are simply jammed with children and not infrequently groups of men and women stand directly in the channel of vehicle traffic. They do not object to getting out of the way for a fish cart, but when a red devil comes along with a party of slummers there is a rush for the curb. The chauffeurs have often run down children, and the only satisfaction the poor people get from the police is a warning to keep off the streets. Where will they go if they keep off the streets? There are no front or back yards. Manifestly the only way to get a breath of fresh air is to congregate on the streets. Realizing their position the poor people have taken the law into their own hands. Whenever a gas cart comes along they bombard it with such missiles as they can lay their hands on. Usually they prefer heavy vegetables like potatoes or carrots, but sometimes they use bricks.

The Mails.

Mails are due from the following points as follows:

San Francisco—Per Korea, July 18.
Yokohama—Per China, July 19.
Sydney—Per Mowera, July 27.
Victoria—Per Aorangi, July 30.
Mails will depart as follows:
San Francisco—Per China, July 19.
Yokohama—Per Korea, July 15.
Victoria—Per Mowera, July 27.
Sydney—Per Aorangi, July 30.

THOMAS GULICK DIES OF FEVER IN AFRICA

Mr. Thomas Gulick, brother of Rev. O. H. Gulick of this city, and who formerly resided at Hailu, Maui, died at Mombassa, Africa, on June 20 of gastric fever. News of the unfortunate circumstance was received by John Waterhouse yesterday in a letter arriving by the Sierra.

The news of the death of Mr. Gulick was also the first public intimation that Mr. Samuel Alexander had embarked upon his pet project of travelling through Africa, following the route of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley. While Mr. Alexander was in Honolulu late last fall he spoke tentatively of his intention of travelling in Africa, and had stocked up on all manner of data concerning the great continent.

It was his first purpose to travel in much the manner of the early explorers, his provisions and other materials being carried on the heads of native porters. He will, however, use the railroad, wherever possible, cross lakes Albert and Nyanza and lake Tanganika in the boats that now ply across them, and use modern conveniences wherever found.

Mr. Gulick, it seems, was one of many friends of Mr. Alexander who accompanied him to Africa.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Honolulu Chess Club has decided to accept the liberal offer made by Manager Cross of the Wireless Telegraph Co. and will play a series of games with the Hilo Chess Club over that system.

Mr. Cross has taken a deep interest in the plan and has promised the club to give the usual good service. He will see that the peculiar characters used in chess notation are transmitted correctly.

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